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Applicants: Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon

Application No.: 09/030,606

Filed: February 25, 1998

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE
CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner: Minh Tam B Davis
Group Art Unit: 1642
Docket No.: 210121.428C3
Date: July 29, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, please extend by two months the due date for responding to this matter, making the new extended due date for reply July 27, 2002. A petition for an extension of time and the requisite fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fee deficiency, or credit any fee overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-090.